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In re application of: Dinesh DUTT et al.

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Examiner: Robert C. SCHEIBEL

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Title: FIBRE CHANNEL SWITCH THAT  
ENABLES END DEVICES IN DIFFERENT  
FABRICS TO COMMUNICATE WITH  
ONE ANOTHER WHILE RETAINING  
THEIR UNIQUE FIBRE CHANNEL  
DOMAIN\_IDS

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Dear Sir:

The reference(s) identified in the attached PTO Form 1449, (copies of non-U.S. references are attached), may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit the reference(s) in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make the identified reference(s) of official record in this application.

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Accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement is the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

Although it is discretionary at this point, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the reference(s) and make the reference(s) of official record in this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such required fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. ANDIP031).

Respectfully submitted,  
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